

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1906.

**HAVE REACHED
NO AGREEMENT****MINERS AND OPERATORS
MEET AGAIN TODAY****Motion to Continue Present
Scale Defeated—Whole Matter
May Be Referred to Arbitra-
tion Commission.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—The joint conference of coal miners and operators of the central district adjourned to day until tomorrow afternoon with no settlement of their wage differences reached and with none in prospect so far as any indications pointed. A motion to continue the present scale two years was made by the operators and defeated by a vote of 10 to 1. The miners' motion to refer the whole matter to an arbitration commission was carried by a vote of 10 to 1.

This was the only action taken during the day. The rest was argument, during the course of which great earnestness upon the part of the miners and both factions of operators was shown. Mitchell charged that many coal companies are owned by railroads and the profit on coal is not indicated by the books of the coal companies, as much of it is absorbed by railroads. He announced the miners would continue in the future to ask for more wages if the market justified, and stated positively the miners would adhere to their demand for an increase at this time. The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio spoke through A. J. Moorshead, who said he thought Illinois agreement. H. N. Taylor of Illinois, R. H. Hammond, chairman of the operators' committee of Illinois mine owners reaffirmed their refusal to pay any advance. Robbins of Pennsylvania, offered to pay the advance asked, not only in mines in the Pittsburgh coal company, but in his own mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, and urged the miners to sign the scale wherever it was offered, even though mines of other operators should be idle. J. P. Zerbe appealed to the miners not to sign by districts, but to stand together.

There were a number of suggestions and hints at an arbitration commission during the day. R. H. Hammond said the complications of the coal situation would never be understood by the public until they had been examined by a commission and he was willing the differences should be settled by a commission. W. R. Kuhn, an independent operator, made reference to a possible commission appointed by the president.

Mitchell said in one of his speeches: "I want to ask the operators of the Pittsburgh district if they are in accord with the suggestion as to an investigation; I want to ask Mr. Windler and the operators of Ohio, and I want to ask the operators of Indiana if this proposed investigation contemplates and investigation as to the relative cost of production of coal in pick and machine."

J. H. Windler, chairman of the operators, replied: "If there is to be an investigation upon which the price of mining is to be fixed, and the relative differences adjusted between different portions of the interstate movement, then I think it would be proper to take into consideration all and any questions pertinent thereto."

Answering the arguments made during the day against an advance Mr. Mitchell closed the debate for the afternoon with the following statement:

"The miners, so far as we are concerned in case of a strike will have no riots and no bloodshed. We may if a prolonged strike takes place have hunger and wear poorer clothes. We may endure greater hardships, but the miners are just as law-abiding and just as patriotic as are the gentlemen on your side."

R. H. Hammond, of the operators, said: "Now there are reasons on this side, largely of a personal nature, why a reduction was made two years ago. At that time I was general manager of the Eastern Illinois railroad. Prominent operators came to me and said: 'Mr. Hammond, we believe it is a mistake to ask for a reduction, but there is pressure being brought to bear from certain directions that we feel we cannot resist.' I got the impression from what I read in the newspapers and from what those gentlemen said to me that they were getting a reduction of 5 cents a ton in their coal and I made them take it off. Now as a coal operator, I don't know how to get it back again."

Mr. Robbins in his offer to pay the advance called the attention of the operators to the fact that they had made no concession. He charged that men who had purchased coal for the purpose of making a profit out of it were largely responsible. We have been able heretofore to come together and settle our own affairs without arbitration and without appealing to any one else. So far as I am concerned I want to continue upon that basis. While we have established a two year proposition that worked against us during the past two years it is a right principle. The country

should not be stirred up and we should not come here under protest, as many operators having provided for the strike have done. It is absolutely true that the prices do not justify the advance if you are going to base it simply on that proposition, but I do believe we face this crisis. With the shutting down of the mines in this country there will be a great industrial misery that is going to bring infinite misery into the homes of millions of people and cause a setback to national prosperity that now exists. I submit that, as a business proposition, and as a saving of an immense strain and strike, cost in money, blood, hunger, riot, that those who have been through strikes. Robbins concluded with an appeal to the miners to sign a scale by districts wherever an advance was offered.

CRIGER A PHYSICAL WRECK.
Goshen, Ind., March 28.—Lon Criger, the Boston catcher is returning home from Hot Springs absolutely broken in health and it is possible he never will do a baseball uniform again. During the winter he was attacked with spinal trouble and hovered for weeks between life and death. He had bought a prosperous saloon at Elkhart and with Cappy was also to run a billiard hall. He sold out the saloon, then went to Hot Springs. In a letter to his wife he says he has received little benefit from the baths and that he won't play ball this year. Criger saved money and will not suffer during his illness.

GRAVE CHARGES**Made by Assistant Secretary of
State Regarding Consular
Service in Orient.**

Washington, March 28.—The president to day transmitted to the house the report of Assistant Secretary of State Pierce regarding consular service in the Orient. The severest criticism in the report refers to ex-consuls Goodnow at Shanghai, McWade at Canton, and Williams at Singapore.

The charges against McWade are drunkenness, employment of a felon, issuance of fraudulent Chinese certificates, extending protection to Chinamen who claim to be American citizens, persecution of American citizens for the purpose of revenge and corruption in office. The charges against Goodnow are but 82 in number, some serious and some slight. Some are sufficient to support suits at law and giving evidence of corruption in office. Opinion of the better element was unfavorable to him in Shanghai. Among charges against Goodnow were: Alleged illegal fees for probating a will, false registration of steamship Klango, improper issuance of passports and fees not accounted for.

Concerning Williams the report says: "My personal observation convinced me that Williams is not a useful man to go out in his present capacity and does not appear to have gained respect and esteem of the colonial government." Further considering Goodnow's management of his office the report says: "The employment of such men as White and Derby in the capacity have failed is in itself discreditable. If there were nothing they are men of a coarse, brutal type, whose language in the offices is, as I learn from most reliable information, grossly indecent and profane."

Continuing the report says: "But much more grave is the evidence that Goodnow was using the great judicial powers with which the law as it stands has invested our consuls in China, to improperly obtain large sums of money for himself to which he had not the slightest shadow of right, and evidence of this in certain cases is so strong and convincing that conclusive evidence in rebuttal on Goodnow's part is necessary to acquit him of the charge of grave malfeasance in office."

Commenting on McWade the report declares: "The general opinion that I found expressed regarding McWade throughout China was that he is notoriously corrupt."

DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Des Moines, Iowa, March 28.—Floods are causing thousands of dollars damage all over Iowa, being largely due to unprecedented rains of the past few days. The situation is most serious at Waterloo, where Cedar river has overflowed its banks, causing a loss approaching \$100,000. Many families removed from their homes in boats. The Rock Island and Illinois Central railroads suffered serious washouts. Over 125 families have been driven from their homes at Cedar Falls and the city is in darkness owing to the submerging of the electric light plant. Three bridges washed out at Shell Rock and Shell Rock river is highest reached in twenty years.

REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Judge McCullough to day refused a new trial and sentenced David E. Sherrier, former auditor of state, convicted of embezzling \$120,000 state funds, to serve from two to twenty-one years in the state prison at Michigan City.

**ARRESTED ON
LARCENY CHARGE****GEO. W. PERKINS APPEARS
IN COURT.****District Attorney Gets Warrant
for Noted Financier—Had Con-
tributed Funds of New York
Life for Campaign Purposes.**

New York, March 28.—On a charge that his connection with the contribution of \$18,500 from funds of the New York Life Insurance company to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, in the campaign of 1901, constituted grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Perkins, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and until recently first vice president of the New York Life, was arrested to day on a warrant issued by City Magistrate Moss. When the detective went to serve the warrant upon Perkins he found a writ of habeas corpus had already been obtained from Justice Grebaum, of the state supreme court, and the matter was immediately taken out of the magistrate's hands. Perkins appeared before Grebaum, and at the request of his counsel, the hearing was adjourned until Friday. Perkins was paroled in custody of his personal attorney.

The warrant for Perkins' arrest was applied for yesterday by District Attorney Jerome. Magistrate Moss would not, however, until affidavits were filed in the case. Those were presented to him to day. Perkins' counsel admitted to Grebaum that Perkins had advanced the sum named by Bliss upon request of the late John A. McNeill, president of the New York Life. He was afterward reimbursed through action of the company's finance committee. It was contended McNeill had executive authority to order the payment and that if any crime was committed it was participated in by every member of the finance committee present when the matter was acted upon.

PRODUCED NO RESULTS.

Pocatello, Idaho, March 28.—The search for a deposit of explosives, which Steve Adams says he cached here in September, 1905, was completed to day without definite result. The ground was thoroughly turned, but all that was found was a glass stopper that Adams identified as being identical with one which was in a bottle buried by him and a tin can which may have held the bottles which Adams says he buried. The detectives returned to Boise with Adams.

Four of the five bottles of Adams' Greek fire were found this evening. Last spring a man working in a mill found the box. He opened one of the bottles and was badly burned. After that he buried the box in a pile of cinders outside.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.**Wins First Place in Indoor Ath-
letic Meet at Chicago—
The Events.**

Chicago, March 28.—First honors in the new Illinois Athletic club indoor track meet went to Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, who scored a total of 32 points; University of Wisconsin second, with 24; University of Chicago third, 12 points; fourth, Frank C. Irons, unattached, of Chicago, 10 points; DeJong college was next with 8. The meet which was held in the interest of charity and the Chicago Union hospital, will receive over \$10,000 as proceeds. The winners:

60 yard dash, handicap—Frank C. Irons, unattached, (6 feet); time :30 2-5.
60 yards low hurdles—F. L. Waller, University of Wisconsin; time, :37.
60 yard high hurdles—F. E. Lord, Central Y. M. C. A.; time, :37 3-5.
1 mile handicap—arry J. Buechler, Central Y. M. C. A. (25 yards); time, 4:23 3-5.
One mile relay—University of Chicago. (No time announced.)
Five mile run—Orvil Page, Lewis Institute; time 27:52.
High jump—J. J. Schommer, University of Chicago; distance, 5 feet 3 inches.
220 yards—Irons, unattached; time, :23.
Quarter mile—F. E. Powell, Central Y. M. C. A.; time :52 1-5.
16 pound shot put, handicap—O. Ostoff, Milwaukee A. C. (3 feet), won; 43 feet 3 inches.
Half mile, 2 mile handicap and pole vault decided last night.

ACQUITTED BY JURY.

Kankakee, Ill., March 28.—Charles E. Baines, mayor of Milford, Ill., who, with Gilbert Vennum, was indicted by the grand jury two months ago on a charge of entailing Myrtle Taylor, aged 16 years, and Essie Childs, aged 18, was acquitted to day in the circuit court at Watsooka.

MINERS KILLED.

Tokio, March 28.—By an explosion in the Takushima coal mine near Nagasaki to day 29 miners were killed.

**RURAL DELIVERY
ROUTES****May be Cut off in Communities
Where Roads are Neglected—
Going Always Impossible in
Many Counties.**

Washington, March 28.—Rural mail delivery will probably accomplish more toward bringing about a realization of the dreams and efforts of good roads advocates than anything that has yet appeared as a factor in their argument. The conditions that have been caused throughout the country by the present open winter have placed behind the good roads movement the powerful post office department as an interested party. Not since rural delivery was established has there been such a winter as this.

Reports have been pouring into the rural division of the post office department from postmasters about impassable country roads. They come from practically all states, but especially from central western states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, which have prairie lands and black loam.

The government requirement in establishing rural delivery routes is that all roads traversed by the carriers shall be kept in condition to be traveled with facility and safety at all seasons of the year. Where it is discovered that the bad condition of a road is due to neglect on the part of the community, a transfer is made so that persons residing on that route are cut off from the service. The department can even take away a route entirely. It is recognized that natural conditions have been the chief cause of the terrible conditions of the roads this winter, but in cases where the local authorities are to blame, a warning is given that temporary withdrawals of the service may be made unless the highways are improved.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION**Midshipman Merriweather to
Leave Naval Academy—Life
Becomes Unbearable**

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Bonaparte decided to day to accept the resignation of Midshipman Merriweather from the Naval academy. He will instruct the superintendent of the academy to dismiss the sentence of one year's confinement to the academy grounds hanging over Merriweather because of the death of Midshipman Branch as the result of injuries sustained in a fight with Merriweather.

This action by the secretary of the navy was taken on the advice that Merriweather probably would not pass in his studies. It is known that life at the academy has become unbearable to Merriweather and his poor record in his studies is said to be the result of a desire on his part to leave Annapolis.

FOOTBALL RULES.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 28.—The University Athletic association this evening passed resolutions condemning part of the new rules adopted by the "Angell conference," but endorsing faculty councils action in adopting majority rules. Abridgment of association's powers by faculty regulations were also condemned. A plan was proposed to form an association between students of big western universities for general supervision and control of athletics. Ability to manage their own affairs was the keynote of the students' action.

FRANCE'S DEMAND.

London, March 28.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Post, France has demanded that China admit the magistrate, whose violent death last month led to the murder of six Catholic missionaries and one child, of an English missionary named Kingman, was not murdered, pay an indemnity of 50,000 taels for the murder of the priests, execute six Chinamen and pay 50,000 taels for destruction of mission schools.

SODAS TEN CENTS IN DECATUR.

Decatur, Ill., March 28.—Suffering Decatur will pay 10 cents for ice cream soda this summer. The price has already been fixed by agreement. A contract, it is expected, will be signed this week by all the fountain owners in the city. It is possible that the price will not again be lowered.

DEATHS.

Cincinnati, March 28.—Col. J. V. Guthrie whose leadership in a desperate charge at Chickamauga has been commemorated in bronze on the monument of the 19th Illinois volunteers at Chickamauga park is dead. Aged 66 years.

ARKANSAS PRIMARIES.

Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—Congressman Little carried this state Democratic primaries for nomination for governor. Jefferson Davis has a big lead in the contest for the United States senatorship.

CANCELLOR UNSHAKEN.

Berlin, March 28.—The position of Chancellor Von Bismarck, associated press, authoritatively informed, is unshaken. He retained full confidence of emperor.

**KNOX MAKES
MAIDEN SPEECH****IN THE SENATE ON RAIL-
ROAD RATE BILL.****Receives Marked Attention and
Says Parts of House Bill are
Unconstitutional—Appropriations
in the House.**

Washington, March 28.—Knox made his first speech in the senate to day. He spoke on the railroad rate question and dealt almost exclusively with the legal features of the problem. He indicated several provisions of the house bill which he considers unconstitutional and expressed the opinion Bailey's amendment depriving the railroads of temporary injunctions would not stand the test of the courts. The speech was awarded the most careful attention and at its close the speaker was very generally congratulated by his colleagues.

When Knox had concluded the senate entered upon consideration of the conference report of the bill regulating land disposition of affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians and much objection was expressed to many of the changes. Some of these were criticized on the ground the conference committee had transacted its authority by the insertion of new matter. There was renewal of discussion of the disposal of coal lands in Indian Territory and several senators, including LaFollette, Clark of Wyoming, and Tillman, expressed disapproval of the conference provision authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease lands.

HOUSE.

The house to day in order that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation might be considered without being subjected to needless points of order passed a resolution prohibiting that method of fighting the bill. Notwithstanding this appears to have been the first special rule ever reported from the committee on rules directly affecting an appropriation bill. Its necessity was regarded as paramount to precedent. It was adopted after an illuminating debate of an hour by a vote of 162 to 109, twenty Republicans voting with the minority.

The remainder of the day was devoted to consideration of the bill and more progress was made than in all days heretofore given to the measure.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Illinois Postmasters—W. C. Dustin, Dwight J. H. Erbaugh, Abington; P. A. Carl, Gibson City; H. C. Claypool, Morris; G. R. Palmer, Oregon; H. Mayo, Ottawa; J. R. Marshall, Yorkville; F. Yeager, Lanark; J. T. Gantz, Oregon; U. S. C. Blakey, Plainfield; L. C. Brown, Wheaton; W. P. Hodson, Delevan; Jesse Renton, Sheldon.

THE CONFERENCE

Algiers, March 28.—Delegates to the conference spent the day in private discussions on the remaining details of the proposed compact on which agreement was virtually effected in preparation for to-morrow's plenary sitting. The Moors are displaying a spirit of obstruction, protesting against the decision of the conference until they shall have been given a ratification of the Sultan.

Rome, March 28.—General satisfaction is expressed by holy See at the successful issue of the Algiers conference. Chief credit for the outcome is attributed to Ambassador White and it is remarked that for the second time in less than a year, at Portsmouth and at Algiers, the United States has contributed to the establishment and maintenance of the world's peace.

AMERICAN PLAN APPROVED.

Paris, March 28.—The part which American delegates at Algiers took in defending final text of Moroccan police regulations is generally commented upon here in a favorable manner. The semi-official Temps says:

"Ambassador White's proposition is another of services satisfactory to France which Americans have constantly rendered at conference and which happily are solving difficult complications."

Foreign office officials will not announce their acceptance of draft until protocol is finally prepared, but the main work is considered to be over.

"NAG" POSTMASTER TO DEATH.

Great Barrington, Mass., March 28.—Milton Roraback, who on Jan. 1 was appointed postmaster at Ashley Falls, succeeding Henry C. Tullardy, who was ousted from office, died Monday of grief as a result of annoyances from villagers since his appointment. Roraback's appointment made a large number of villagers indignant, and as his salary depended entirely upon the cancellation of stamps and rental of boxes, they de-

**MURDERS IN
MINNEAPOLIS****SIX MUTILATED BODIES
FOUND.****Two Italians Killed for Their
Money and Bloody Battle En-
sues Over Division of Spoils—
No Arrests Made.**

Minneapolis, Minn., March 28.—A wholesale murder was uncovered in Minneapolis to day when the huddled and mutilated bodies of six Bulgarian men, evidently workmen, were found lying in a pool of congealed blood in a little tumble down house at 216 Fourth avenue. Four of the bodies were found in a sleeping room on the second floor, cut and stabbed in a horrible manner, while in the cellar were two others with their throats cut from ear to ear. All of the men had died by the knife. Near the bodies were found five large bowie knives with razor edged blades nearly eight inches long and a blood stained hatchet. The dead, Nicolo Dimitri, Kirko Dimitri, Ange Karoll, Kerstan Yavko, Udena Naudaba and Dankan Kapanoff. The Dimitris were evidently father and son.

The only possible clue was obtained from a drayman named Mlekobong. He said he was approached Monday afternoon last by some men whom he took to be Italians or Greeks who wanted him to take six packages from the house where the dead bodies were found to the union station. On arriving at the house he found there were twelve packages and after some haggling about the price he took them to the station. One of the men rode on the wagon with him and said the party was going to Duluth. From this clue the police believe the murders were committed sometime between midnight Sunday and Monday morning.

Magnuson, owner of the house where the murders occurred, to day asked the police to search the place. He said that an aged German who occupied the lower floor of the house could not be found. He it was who notified Magnuson that a night had taken place in the rooms above Sunday night. The German said he heard scuffling in the rear of the house but thought nothing of it till Monday, when he observed the tenants above him were not moving about as usual. After notifying Magnuson the German disappeared and had not been located up to a late hour to day.

The police broke open the doors and made the horrifying discovery. The two bodies found in the basement, according to Coroner Kistler, had been dead nearly two days. The blood surrounding the bodies in the upper rooms was fresher than that around those in the cellar. Also the wounds on the four appeared to have been made later. The men in the basement had been killed by having their throats cut and the police are inclined to believe they were murdered for their money and that a free-for-all fight followed over division of the spoils. This is indicated by the wounds on the bodies found in the upper room. Their faces were slashed almost beyond recognition and there were wounds all over the bodies all, however, having deepest slashes in the throat. One man had fallen against a hot stove and the right side of his face was burned past all identification. Beside this man lay the bloody hatchet. The fight for money theory is brought out by the finding near the bodies of money belts containing \$500. On one of the bodies was found a watch which was still going. Some of the bodies had been stripped evidently for robbery.

The gamblers have been paying a license of \$200 a month, have worked hard for Sears, and have felt confident that if elected he would allow them to run openly on the same terms.

They are full of consternation over over his declaration. Business men to day predicted the gambling houses will be closed anyway. They pointed out that Sioux City is one of the few towns in the country where licensed gambling is allowed. Sears men appear at sea, even the saloonkeepers being alarmed.

Sawyer had been active as an attorney in prosecuting liquor sellers in violation of the malt law.

San Diego, Cal., March 28.—Tommy Burns to night carried out his promise to put out within twenty rounds both Jim O'Brien of Pittsburgh, and Jim Walker of Little Creek. Each was disposed of in short order. O'Brien lasted 2 minutes and 18 seconds; Walker stayed 2 minutes and 55 seconds.

HIGH PRICE FOR HORSE.

Prices ruled to day in the auction of speed horses at the stock yards to day. One of the high prices was that for Grace A., trotter, consigned by Pendleton & Hawkins of Decatur, Ill., and sold to Al C. Maynard of New York for \$5,000.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.
Elkhart, Ind., March 28.—On complaint of Attorney General Miller a receiver was appointed to day for the Samaritans of the World, a fraternal insurance order doing business in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

GERMAN VILLAGE THREATENED.
Berlin, March 28.—Village Muelheim, near Coblenz, is threatened with destruction by a bill which has been gradually slipping into the valley for several days. Up to this time 150 houses have been damaged and 300 persons are homeless.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Rome, March 28.—Archbishop Ireland to day visited Cardinal Satolli, former papal delegate at Washington. Archbishop also visited Papal Secretary of State Cardinal Merry De Val.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET IN HARTFORD.

Hartford, Conn., March 28.—Following the world's convention the Woman's Christian Temperance union at Boston the national body will hold its national convention in this city Oct. 26.

THE ONLY POSSIBLE CLUE WAS OBTAINED FROM A DRAYMAN NAMED MLEKOBONG. HE SAID HE WAS APPROACHED MONDAY AFTERNOON LAST BY SOME MEN WHOM HE TOOK TO BE ITALIANS OR GREEKS WHO WANTED HIM TO TAKE SIX PACKAGES FROM THE HOUSE WHERE THE DEAD BODIES WERE FOUND TO THE UNION STATION. ON ARRIVING AT THE HOUSE HE FOUND THERE WERE TWELVE PACKAGES AND AFTER SOME HAGGLING ABOUT THE PRICE HE TOOK THEM TO THE STATION. ONE OF THE MEN RODE ON THE WAGON WITH HIM AND SAID THE PARTY WAS GOING TO DULUTH. FROM THIS CLUE THE POLICE BELIEVE THE MURDERS WERE COMMITTED SOMETIME BETWEEN MIDNIGHT SUNDAY AND MONDAY MORNING.

MAGNUSON, OWNER OF THE HOUSE WHERE THE MURDERS OCCURRED, TO DAY ASKED THE POLICE TO SEARCH THE PLACE. HE SAID THAT AN AGED GERMAN WHO OCCUPIED THE LOWER FLOOR OF THE HOUSE COULD NOT BE FOUND. HE IT WAS WHO NOTIFIED MAGNUSON THAT A NIGHT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE ROOMS ABOVE SUNDAY NIGHT. THE GERMAN SAID HE HEARD SCUFFLING IN THE REAR OF THE HOUSE BUT THOUGHT NOTHING OF IT TILL MONDAY, WHEN HE OBSERVED THE TENANTS ABOVE HIM WERE NOT MOVING ABOUT AS USUAL. AFTER NOTIFYING MAGNUSON THE GERMAN DISAPPEARED AND HAD NOT BEEN LOCATED UP TO A LATE HOUR TO DAY.

THE POLICE BROKE OPEN THE DOORS AND MADE THE HORRIFYING DISCOVERY. THE TWO BODIES FOUND IN THE BASEMENT, ACCORDING TO CORONER KISTLER, HAD BEEN DEAD NEARLY TWO DAYS. THE BLOOD SURROUNDING THE BODIES IN THE UPPER ROOMS WAS FRESHER THAN THAT AROUND THOSE IN THE CELLAR. ALSO THE WOUNDS ON THE FOUR APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN MADE LATER. THE MEN IN THE BASEMENT HAD BEEN KILLED BY HAVING THEIR THROATS CUT AND THE POLICE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THEY WERE MURDERED FOR THEIR MONEY AND THAT A FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT FOLLOWED OVER DIVISION OF THE SPOILS. THIS IS INDICATED BY THE WOUNDS ON THE BODIES FOUND IN THE UPPER ROOM. THEIR FACES WERE SLASHED ALMOST BEYOND RECOGNITION AND THERE WERE WOUNDS ALL OVER THE BODIES ALL, HOWEVER, HAVING DEEPEST SLASHES IN THE THROAT. ONE MAN HAD FALLEN AGAINST A HOT STOVE AND THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS FACE WAS BURNED PAST ALL IDENTIFICATION. BESIDE THIS MAN LAY THE BLOODY HATCHET. THE FIGHT FOR MONEY THEORY IS BROUGHT OUT BY THE FINDING NEAR THE BODIES OF MONEY BELTS CONTAINING \$500. ON ONE OF THE BODIES WAS FOUND A WATCH WHICH WAS STILL GOING. SOME OF THE BODIES HAD BEEN STRIPPED EVIDENTLY FOR ROBBERY.

THE GAMBLERS HAVE BEEN PAYING A LICENSE OF \$200 A MONTH, HAVE WORKED HARD FOR SEARS, AND HAVE FELT CONFIDENT THAT IF ELECTED HE WOULD ALLOW THEM TO RUN OPENLY ON THE SAME TERMS. THEY ARE FULL OF CONSTERNATION OVER OVER HIS DECLARATION. BUSINESS MEN TO DAY PREDICTED THE GAMBLING HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED ANYWAY. THEY POINTED OUT THAT SIOUX CITY IS ONE OF THE FEW TOWNS IN THE COUNTRY WHERE LICENSED GAMBLING IS ALLOWED. SEARS MEN APPEAR AT SEA, EVEN THE SALOONKEEPERS BEING ALARMED.

SAWYER HAD BEEN ACTIVE AS AN ATTORNEY IN PROSECUTING LIQUOR SELLERS IN VIOLATION OF THE MALT LAW.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., MARCH 28.—TOMMY BURNS TO NIGHT CARRIED OUT HIS PROMISE TO PUT OUT WITHIN TWENTY ROUNDS BOTH JIM O'BRIEN OF PITTSBURGH, AND JIM WALKER OF LITTLE CREEK. EACH WAS DISPOSED OF IN SHORT ORDER. O'BRIEN LASTED 2 MINUTES AND 18 SECONDS; WALKER STAYED 2 MINUTES AND 55 SECONDS.

PRIZES RULED TO DAY IN THE AUCTION OF SPEED HORSES AT THE STOCK YARDS TO DAY. ONE OF THE HIGH PRICES WAS THAT FOR GRACE A., TROTTER, CONSIGNED BY PENDLETON & HAWKINS OF DECATUR, ILL., AND SOLD TO AL C. MAYNARD OF NEW YORK FOR \$5,000.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

ELKHART, IND., MARCH 28.—ON COMPLAINT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER A RECEIVER WAS APPOINTED TO DAY FOR THE SAMARITANS OF THE WORLD, A FRATERNAL INSURANCE ORDER DOING BUSINESS IN INDIANA, ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN.

GERMAN VILLAGE THREATENED.
BERLIN, MARCH 28.—VILLAGE MUELHEIM, NEAR COBLENZ, IS THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION BY A BILL WHICH HAS BEEN GRADUALLY SLIPPING INTO THE VALLEY FOR SEVERAL DAYS. UP TO THIS TIME 150 HOUSES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND 300 PERSONS ARE HOMELESS.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.
ROME, MARCH 28.—ARCHBISHOP IRELAND TO DAY VISITED CARDINAL SATOLLI, FORMER PAPAL DELEGATE AT WASHINGTON. ARCHBISHOP ALSO VISITED PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE CARDINAL MERRY DE VAL.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET IN HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, CONN., MARCH 28.—FOLLOWING THE WORLD'S CONVENTION THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION AT BOSTON THE NATIONAL BODY WILL HOLD ITS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN THIS CITY OCT. 26.

BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY.

ROCKLAND, ME., MARCH 28.—THE STANDARDIZATION TRIP TO DAY OF THE NEW BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY WAS CONSIDERED VERY SUCCESSFUL. THE CONTRACT REQUIRED 19 KNOTS AN HOUR AND A MAXIMUM SPEED OF 18.8 KNOTS AN HOUR WAS ATTAINED. THE MEAN OF FIVE RUNS AT TOP SPEED WAS 18.02 KNOTS. THE NEW JERSEY IS A FIRST CLASS BATTLESHIP OF 14,000 TONS. HER ARMAMENT INCLUDES FOUR 12-INCH GUNS.

CELLUM FILES PETITION.

SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 28.—SENATOR CULLOM'S PETITION FOR NOMINATION FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR WAS FILED TO DAY WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THERE WERE 121,676 SIGNATURES. PETITION OF RICHARD YATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR WAS FILED AT THE SAME TIME. IT CONTAINED 24,000 SIGNATURES.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28.—AT A MEETING TO NIGHT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE PERSONAL VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES WERE COMPLETED. REPRESENTATIVE POWERS OF MISSISSIPPI, WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE AND GAINES OF TENNESSEE CHAIRMAN SUB-COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

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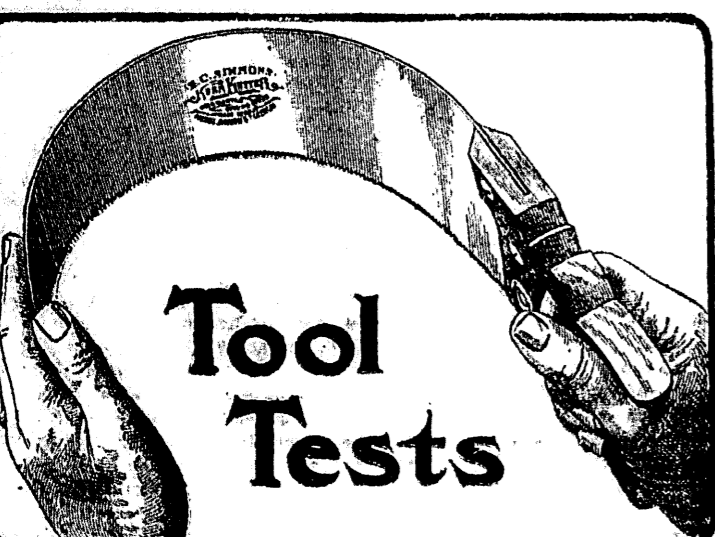
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VIKSBURG MONUMENT

Will be Dedicated Next November—Grandest Memorial Erected Since Building of Roman Pantheon—Interview With Commissioner Orear.

Work on the Vicksburg monument is rapidly nearing completion and this soldier memorial is indeed a tribute to the gallant veterans who participated in the famous siege and also a credit to the painstaking care of the Illinois commission who had the supervision of its construction. In conversation with Judge T. B. Orear, of this city, who is a member of the commission and who has rendered valuable service to the board, a Journal representative was shown numerous views of the work and told of some facts that will be of interest to the general public.

Illinois appropriated \$200,000 for the erection of the monument and the construction has occupied about two years. It is the greatest stone structure of modern times and no building that will approach it in magnitude or beauty has been built since the Pantheon was reared in majestic beauty by the Romans. Granite, marble and bronze are the materials that have entered into its construction and it stands on a concrete base seventeen feet deep. It has been so firmly put together piece by piece, stone upon stone, that the builder declares that it would roll from the hill-top on which it stands to the valley below before demolition could take place. It is so built as to defy natural decay or seismic disturbances. It stands on the highest point between Cairo and New Orleans, is sixty-four feet high and circular in shape with a handsome dome. Granite enters into the construction at the base and Georgian marble rises layer upon layer giving a beautiful whiteness which enhances its magnitudinal grandeur. A large portion with large marble columns supporting an ornamental frieze with a representation in marble of famous enrolling the names of the heroes of the siege and on each side of her a representation of Peace and Plenty is an ornamental feature of great beauty.

Beneath this frieze is a marble paneling with likenesses of Lincoln, Grant and War Governor Yates in bas relief with appropriate inscriptions. Leading up to this portico is a series of stone steps about 100 feet long. Inside of the monument which has a diameter of over fifty feet, are bronze tablets containing forty thousand names, the names being those of the members of the seventy-two Illinois regiments that took part in the siege of Vicksburg. This fact about the monument is one of its remarkable features in that it is the only soldiers' memorial in the world that has recognized the private in the ranks and placed his name alongside that of the officer and the general. It has been the aim of the commission to thus recognize the whole army in its entirety and pay an enduring tribute to the men from the least to the greatest that figured in the now historic siege. Other nations have builded monuments to commemorate battles and the deeds of valor of their heroes but never before has the private soldier been paid the honor that has ever been his due and which the state of Illinois has seen fit to pay for the grateful part played by its citizen soldiery in this signal triumph of the civil conflict.

The exact time of dedication has not been set but the date will probably be in November of this year.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a pipe sewer be constructed on East and West College streets in said city, from Hardin avenue to Diamond street (at intervals as shown in ordinance), the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the County Court of Morgan County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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PAVING BOOMS.
Paving booms are on in several towns in this section of Illinois. At Greenville and Hillsboro the subject is being agitated strongly. Mayor DeMoulin of Greenville wants to pave all the principal streets at once, claiming that it will be more economical than doing it a block or two at a time. He says:

county must build the roads, or we are gone. That's all there is to it. Business is crippled by these terrible streets and roads far more from a monetary standpoint than it will cost to pave. The paving companies will give ten years in which to pay and the assessment will be very light in comparison with the good it will do and the percentage of increase of the value of property contiguous to paved streets will more than cover the cost.—Carrollton Patriot.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From the Chicago News.
Musement is but a gastronomic merriment.
Bait your hook with a gold brick when you fish for suckers.
Too often fortune smiles upon those who are unable to appreciate it.
The more disagreeable the truth the more mighty and prevalent it is.
There is a lot of sentiment in the squeeze of a hand by the right person.
As a man's brilliant future grows shorter his unbrilliant past grows longer.
A confidence man is one who tells you his private affairs under pledge of secrecy.

How we live may be a mystery to some people, but why some people live is a mystery to us.

When a man has a pair of handcuffs on his wrists he knows what it means to be within the clutches of the law.

There is probably nothing more annoying than to have to spend a lot of time preparing for an emergency that failed to emerge.

After a glance at the statesman composing the average state legislature, it is easy to understand why so many of our laws are unconstitutional.

POINT.

Miss Adelaide Rawlings is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

G. A. Wiley returned last Saturday from a hunting expedition bringing with him 21 ducks.

The funeral of George L. Ranson was conducted from the family residence west of the city last Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The sermon, which was very comforting to the sorrowing relatives, was preached by Rev. J. A. Bidde. George was bright, genial and ambitious, one whom his associates could not fail to honor and love. The floral tributes were handsome and numerous and were in charge of Misses Grace Ranson and Jennie Lazenby. The services at Diamond Grove cemetery were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt and daughter have returned to their home after a visit at the home of Mrs. Belle Mawson.

No doubt regarding the elegant display of millinery by L. C. & R. E. Henry, which will be continued all the week.

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TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Jacksonville People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's kidney pills relieve backache. Cure every kidney ill. Jacksonville citizens endorse them.

F. A. Kaule, of 800 East Independence avenue, engineer at the Davis & Snyder ice plant on North Main street, says: After being cured myself by Doan's Kidney Pills I recommended them to a friend who was suffering severely and a few days after, seeing him almost as well as ever, he said: 'Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy.' I had such heavy bearing down pains in the loins that I could hardly get up and if I stooped down to do anything my back felt as if it would almost break before I could get straightened up. Medicine did not do me any good. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I made up my mind to try them. I experienced a soothing sensation through the loins after the first dose and in a short time the aches and pains disappeared.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Illinois State Sunday School association is to be held this year in Kankakee, the dates being May 22, 23 and 24. Kankakee is now making plans for the entertainment of a large body of representative citizens from all parts of the state. State Worker H. G. Miller has rallied the forces at Kankakee for this coming meeting. The Gazette, of Kankakee, says:

"Fully 800 delegates may be expected and the number will probably be nearer 1,000," said Mr. Miller. "Out of the 102 counties in the state, 98 were represented at the last state convention at Clinton, a city of only 6,000 population which was attended by 1,200 delegates." Clinton is near the central part of the state and has unusually good railroad facilities but in the speaker's opinion there was no reason why this city should not attract nearly as many delegates.

Owing to the fact that there is not a church in Kankakee large enough to accommodate the entire convention, it is planned to hold simultaneous meetings in two different churches. The two speakers will then exchange, while the audiences remain. In this manner the audiences will have the benefit of hearing the same speakers.

E. O. Excell, a singer of national reputation, a specialist in hymnal music, will lead the singing.

Specialists, the best in the country, will be engaged to head every department, the teachers' training class, the primary and intermediate departments, the class for the instruction of superintendents and a teachers' class.

As the Kankakee hotels can only accommodate about one-fourth of the delegates, the remainder will be cared for in private homes.

Last year the Cook county delegation went to Clinton in a special train and it is thought the same plan will be followed this year. An effort will be made to secure a rate of one fare for the round trip which was granted by the railroads last year.

Herman's opening to day, until 9 o'clock to night.

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TIME BIRTH RECORD
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BIG SNAP IN SYRUP Maple cane It's a combination of pure Vermont maple sap and Louisiana sugar, just as good as maple and much cheaper. These prices are less than cost, but we are overlanded and must move the goods. Quart cans 15¢ Gallon cans 50¢	OHIO SEED POTATOES RED RIVERS Bushel 90¢ 5 bushel lots 85¢	ONION SETS White, quart 10¢ Red, quart 08 1-3¢ Yellow, quart 08 1-3¢ SAUER KRAUT One more barrel, the last this season, white and flaky. VANILLA WAFERS Crisp and Fresh. 2 pounds for 25¢ EATING POTATOES NORTHERN ROSE. Bushel 70¢ EGG-O-SEE 3 packages for 25¢ SEARCHLIGHT MATCHES 3 boxes for 10¢ BANANAS Large and ripe, dozen 15¢
COCOANUTS Medium size 5¢ Extra large 10¢ Salt Fish Mackerel, each 10¢ Cod fish, lb. 10¢ Herring, doz. 35¢ Extra large	MR. DOOLEY SAYS: "Good Coffee taken in time saves alimony." Did you ever get up in the morning feeling cross and out of sorts? No doubt you have. Then, to top it off you had poor coffee for breakfast. Maybe you blamed the cook, but just remember this: "You can't make a silk purse out of a hog's ear." Neither can you make a good cup of Coffee out of some of the mixtures you buy for Mocha and Java coffee. We know what we are talking about when we say our Mocha and Java is equal to any and better than the majority of 30 and 35 cent coffee sold by other dealers. We sell it per pound 25¢ Four and one-half pounds \$1.00	

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City and County

W. L. Randall went to Franklin Wednesday on business.

Mrs. L. A. Craig is very ill at her home, 802 Jordan street.

Phone the Illinois News Co. if you want messengers for parcel delivery.

F. E. Huse has returned from a business visit to Arkansas.

G. J. Dowell represented Franklin in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Tom Willerton was a professional visitor in Woodson yesterday.

J. G. Capps expected to go to Chicago last night on business for a few days.

George D. Roberts, of Franklin, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Edward Wharton, of Concord, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

We will pay 25 cents for a copy of the Daily Journal of Dec. 1, 1905. Leave at Journal office.

Miss Alice McAvoy, of J. Capps & Sons, is kept from duty on account of illness.

Charles Rataichak spent Wednesday afternoon in New Berlin on business interests.

Building brick, Sweeney's lime yard Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her brother, Thad Eastman.

G. A. Baker, of Topeka, Kas., was in the city Wednesday calling on the local merchants.

James Hannihan, of New Berlin, was in the city Wednesday purchasing horses and mules.

The familiar term, a "benedick," has its origin in the name of the hero of the play, Mr. Greet, although himself still a bachelor, has made of this character one of his finest parts.

Edward Kastrup, deputy game warden, was a business visitor in Mercedia Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Cosgriff, who has been nursing a sick person at Franklin, has come home ill herself.

Daniel Moy was in from the eastern part of the county yesterday looking after business interests.

Timothy Dwyer, of the northeast part of the county, was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

T. D. Wilson's "Hot Stuff" is the only preparation that will effectually stop the leaks in tin roofs. Thoroughly tested and never fails.

Mrs. M. Boddy was in the city yesterday on her way home from Whitehall where she has been visiting with friends.

Charles Seymour and J. H. Roberts went to Mercedia yesterday where they will spend several days hunting.

Mrs. William Keogh and son, Neil, of Bloomington, are in the city the guests of Mrs. H. Harrigan for several days.

A large assortment of April magazines at the Illinois News Co., 206 West State street.

Floyd Boston, traveling for Hirschman Bros. tobacco dealers, of Pittsfield, was visiting his home people on Pine street yesterday.

Miss Goldie Huston, of Arenzville, returned home yesterday after a visit to the city for the purpose of attending the concert Tuesday night.

Miss Louise Smith, of this city, and a student at Wellesley college, has been invited by an intimate friend to enjoy Easter vacation in New York City.

This evening the members of State Street church will have their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. The gentlemen are to furnish and serve the supper.

Furnace coke 11c per bushel; base burner coke 13c per bushel. Leave orders at Gas office, 224 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rynders, of Alton, are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, on South Diamond street. Mr. Rynders is proprietor of the Illinois News company, of Alton.

Rev. George Calvin Campbell, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city assisting Rev. E. M. Harlis in protracted meetings in the Second Christian church. Already a good degree of interest is being manifested.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ellenberger, of Whitehall, were visitors in the city Wednesday. Mr. Ellenberger is connected with the Whitehall Sewer Pipe and Stoneware company, being employed in the sales department.

Have your horse groomed and clipped before warm weather. Cupid Moseley can do this work for you in the most competent manner having had years of experience in caring for fine horses. See him at once.

Star Camp No. 171, Royal Neighbors of America, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening and initiated four new members into the order and voted on two applications. After the meeting a lunch was served and all enjoyed a social hour.

The friends of Miss Louise Kassel, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, will regret to learn that she has undergone a serious operation for a peculiar case of appendicitis. Although she is under the care of the best physicians of Chicago, there is slight hope for her recovery.

The millinery display of L. C. & R. E. Henry yesterday was the prime attraction to all ladies and even many gentlemen stepped in to enjoy the sights of the beautiful creations in head wearing apparel. The proprietors and their assistants are well versed in the art of preparing fine goods and the comments of the many visitors yesterday fully sustained this opinion.

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The Big Store

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We direct special attention to the comprehensive showings in white Mercerized Waistings, India Linens, Dimities, Lawns, Cambrics, Linen Suitings, Longcloths, and numerous other white fabrics, for which the coming season will be noted. In the wool fabrics the popular "Early Dawn" and "Twilight Grays" are well represented.

Ladies Furnishings Comprising Gilt, Leather and Silver Belts, Side and Back Combs, Lace and Linen Collars, Waists Sets, Fancy Garters, Umbrellas, Parasols, Gloves, Fancy Hose, Hand Bags, and scores of other little toilet accessories are shown in great profusion.

We request the honor of showing you any of these items, at your early convenience.

P. S. This is the last week of our March Furniture and Carpet Sales. 20 per cent discount is allowed in these sections. All goods marked in plain figures.

Easter Sunday, April 15, 1906.

GYMNASIUM CLASS.

The Young Men's Christian Association considers itself fortunate in securing the services of Mr. G. W. Bachman as physical director.

Mr. Bachman has recently moved to Jacksonville to take up a position as foreman of the court room at Capps' factory. Although a busy man he has very kindly volunteered to give his evenings to the Young Men's Christian Association.

Arrangements have been made to start a gymnasium class for business men which will meet Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 8:45. There will also be a class of young men Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8:15 to 9:15 and one for working boys from 7:15 to 8:15 Tuesday and Friday nights.

Besides having had large experience in conducting gymnasium class work Mr. Bachman is an expert fencer. All who are interested in learning this art are requested to meet Monday evening, April 2 to organize a fencing club. Mr. Bachman will give from 8:45 to 9:45 every Monday evening to the fencing club.

Enrollments for the classes will be taken Friday evening. Mr. Bachman is anxious to talk with those who are going in the classes. The regular class work will begin Monday, April 2.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

An editorial in the Springfield State Register discusses the withdrawal of H. M. Ticknor as a candidate for state senator in this district and assigns as the reason his change of heart and conversion to the Cullom ranks. It is intimated in the article that he is to receive the local postoffice as his reward. Mr. Ticknor was interviewed on the subject and stated that the reason for his withdrawal was as originally stated, namely, pressure of private business, and that the reasons assigned in the Register were wholly without foundation.

HUNTING PARTY.

C. W. Taylor, Ben Davenport, Ben Lorton, Lloyd Lukeman, J. Strawn, Hugh Cobb, Andrew Weakley and

William Cleary went north on the C. P. & St. L. Wednesday afternoon and will spend several days hunting on the Sangamon river. During their stay they will camp at the Booneville club house.

THE 20th CENTURY LIMITED.

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Leaves Chicago 2:30 p. m., arrives New York, (Grand Central station) 9:30 next morning. Warren J. Lynch, Pass. Traffic Mgr., Chicago.

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"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says M. L. Woodbury of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and group, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all leading druggists.

Lake Forest-Illinois debate college gym. Friday night at 8 p. m. Admission 25c.

A WELL MERITED HONOR.

Mrs. Constance Smith, of this city, now instructor in music in the Illinois university, has been invited to read a paper, on music in normal schools, before the National Educators' association which is to meet in San Francisco next summer. This is a well merited honor to one so every way capable and the members of the great body of teachers may expect something good from Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith is also a member of the committee appointed to report on changes needed in musical nomenclature.

NOTICE K. OF P. NO. 376.

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1 can Sugar Corn	25
2 1/2 lb. cans Tomatoes	25
2 1/2 lb. cans Early June Peas	25
2 1/2 lb. cans Sterilized Early June Peas	25
1 lb. can Pink Salmon	25
1 lb. can Red Salmon	25
2 1/2 lb. can finest Ideal Lemon Cling or Sliced Peaches for Cream	25
3 1/2 lb. can Heavy Syrup Yellow Crawford, Cash Mark Lemon Cling Peaches, 20c each or 3 for	50
3 1/2 lb. can Ideal White Cherries	25
3 1/2 lb. can Cost Mark White Cherries, 20c each or 3 cans for	50
3 1/2 lb. can Heavy Syrup Table Peaches, 15	
1 gallon Peaches	25
2 3 1/2 lb. cans Table Apples	25
Finest Java and Mocha coffee, per lb.	25
Finest Old Government Java Coffee, per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. for	1.00
Good Rio Coffee, per lb.	25
Finest Gunpowder Tea, per lb.	50
Finest Young Hyson Tea, per lb.	50
Choice Imperial and Hyson Tea, lb.	25
Take advantage of these Cash Prices while they last.	

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231 W. State Street.

We Quote You

Topmost white cherries	30c
Topmost sliced peaches	30c
Topmost lemon cling peaches	30c
Topmost yellow Crawford peaches	25c
Topmost apricots	25c
Topmost blackberries	15c
Topmost corn	15c
Topmost spinach	20c
Topmost baby beets	15c
Topmost kidney beans	12 1/2c
Topmost extra fine peas	30c
Topmost sweet wrinkled peas	15c
Topmost Early June peas	15c
Topmost Tomatoes, large can	20c
Topmost Queen Olives, 15c, 25c, 50c and	75c
Topmost salmon	15 and 20c
These goods are the highest excellence achieved and we guarantee every can of them.	
Bell phone 270. Ill. 16c.	

Phelps & Osborne

SPECIAL SALE.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Note These

25 Ladies' \$5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists, \$3.68	
25 Ladies' \$5.00 Satin Lined Covert Jackets, \$3.68	
50 Ladies' \$5.00 Black and Colored Skirts, \$3.68	
\$12.00 Black, 10.00 Rain Coats, \$7.58	
\$12.50 Black, brown, navy Panama Eton Suits, this season's production, \$8.48	
\$15.00 Black, brown, navy Eton and Pony Coat Suits in Panama and Broadcloth, \$10.48	

Linen Bargains.

10 pieces \$1.25 Bleached and Cream Damask, 95c	
25 dozen \$2.00 Napkins priced at doz. \$1.48	
50 dozen 25c Huck and Damask Towels, each 17c	
50 dozen 3c Huck and Damask Towels, each 5c	
10 pieces 15c Lonsdale Cambric Muslin yd 11c	
50 pieces Fruit and Hills Muslin, yd, 6 1/2c. Not over 20 yards to any one person.	

Specials

In Silks and Dress Goods

36-inch Black \$1.00 Taffeta Silk, yd 82c	
50c Cream Mohair, yd 39c	
Special line of fancy colored Mohairs, 50c value for yd 39c	
55c Black Mohair, 50 inches wide, SPECIAL PRICE, per yd, 44c	

Here's More of Them

100 81x90 Ready made Sheets worth 50c, priced at 38c	
10 pieces 25c white fancy mercerized Vestings, yd 19c	
Pears unscented Soap, 9c	
Colgate's and Mennen's Toilet Powder, 10c	
5000 light and dark Calico, yd 4c	
100 dozen Ladies' and gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c for 2 1/2c	

Better Take Advantage of This Trade Opportunity.

Spring Suitings

We are showing a particularly choice collection of suitings, mostly foreign manufacture, many adapted for immediate use. We invite our friends to an early inspection of these goods.

In our furnishing department we are showing the early styles in hats, shirts and Neckwear at prices that will sell them.

A. WEIHL, TAILOR

For This Week

10 lbs. Lenox Soap 25c
 1 lb. package Gold Dust 20c
 5 lbs. Dried Peas or Barley 25c
 2 lbs. Lima Beans or Pearl Tapioca 25c
 10 lbs. Kentucky Blue Grass Seed 25c
 10 lbs. juicy Lemons 15c
 2 packages of Vigor Breakfast Food 25c
 Garden Forks 50c
 Garden Rakes 20c
 All kinds of garden seed in bulk.
 Onion sets of all kinds.

ZELL'S Grocery

EAST STATE STREET.

Tom H. Buckthorpe

We have 1,000 acres of fine bottom land near one of the best markets in the state. Will sell reasonable or will sell and take small farm in this county part trade, balance cash. This place made \$28,000 in corn in one year. Seldom overflows.

Tom. H. Buckthorpe

Spot Cash Market

Buy Your Seed - Potatoes

Before the Market Advances
 Ear y R se, bu 70c
 Early Ohio 85c
 Red River Valley Stock.
 Wisconsin Early Ohio.. 85c
 Bliss Triumph 80c
 Six Weeks Potato.
 Ruel 80
 Colorado Pearls..... 75c
 Fancy eating potatoes.. 70c
 White onion sets... qt 10c
 Red and yellow onion sets, 3 qts for..... 25c

WATSON LECK

Everybody Works with Good Blood in Their Veins.

You can't do the best work with your veins filled with bad blood. Work of any kind is a tearing down process on the tissue that requires the rushing of blood to the parts with material for new tissue.
 If the blood is thick and sluggish it can't travel fast; if it contains insufficient red corpuscles it can't oxidize the waste materials; if there is insufficient fluid part it can't convey sufficient building-up material.
 Make your blood flow swiftly with plenty of red oxidizers and well loaded with nourishment by taking

Beef, Wine and Iron
 See Our Window.

Armstrongs' Drug Store

The Quality Store.
 S. W. Corner Square, Jacksonville, Ill.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.
 Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's pile remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa. Lee P. Alicott.

THE DAILY JOURNAL, FOR A WEEK

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republicans at the primary and in convention.

CHARLES B. GRAFF.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in primaries and convention.

JAMES S. MERRILL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county judge of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, to be held April 23, 1906, and the convention following.

W. M. MORRISSEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 23, 1906.

M. L. TEST.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of assessor and treasurer of Morgan county, Illinois, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

J. W. McALLISTER, JR.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
 We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Peter D. McGinnison for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican convention, to be held May 2, 1906.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the general assembly from the Forty-fifth district. If re-elected I shall vote for the Republican candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes in this senatorial district, and shall assist the state administration in its efforts to improve the public service of the state.

FRANK J. HEINTZ,
 Jacksonville, Ill.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district. If nominated and elected, I shall vote for the Republican candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes in this senatorial district.

LOGAN HAY,
 Springfield, Ill.

BRITISH ALARM.
 While interest is not so keen in this country for an American merchant marine as could be wished, the development of that sentiment in this country is viewed with growing alarm by British statesmen and British newspapers. They have 16,000,000 tons of shipping engaged in the world's carrying, while this country has about 750,000 tons so engaged. There are nearly 6,000,000 tons of foreign shipping, mostly British, now engaged in our foreign carrying, and naturally its owners view with alarm the possible displacement of British with American ships, for the foreign carrying of the United States. The people, the press and the parliament of Great Britain stand loyally and almost unitedly by their vast shipping interests, valued at nearly a couple of billion dollars. The earnings of British ships about \$600,000,000 annually helps to take care of the enormous (\$800,000,000) annual balance of trade against Great Britain. Her shipping and her foreign investments due to her shipping keep Great Britain a creditor nation, although she imports eight hundred millions of dollars worth more than she exports. Lacking a shipping of our own, although we export from four to six hundred millions more than we import, we remain a debtor nation. These facts should make our people reflect.—Springfield Journal.

THE TEACHER'S SIDE LINE.
 The profession of teaching is one which attracts many people as a means of getting a little money ahead for embarkation in some other vocation in life. Its ranks, therefore, are constantly changing, as law, medicine, business or housekeeping takes those who never had any serious intention of following it permanently. Many a teacher seeks some additional occupation in the direction of his inclinations, perhaps with the idea of ultimately giving up the one for the other. The smallness of the average salary is the real reason for this condition of things. Even where one has definitely decided to make teaching the life work there is always the temptation to give a little time to something else. Sometimes the interest is purely that of natural fondness; sometimes it is financial and beset with certain dangerous tendencies.

For example there is no doubt that there are many teachers and principals who are in the pay of the book companies and school furnishing houses, their influence being purchased for cash, this influence being exerted in conversation, in addresses at institutes, or in friendly advice to school boards. It would be impossible to hazard a guess at the extent of such subsidizing, and there can be no doubt that the practice is reprehensible in the extreme. It is one of the great evils connected with American education.

It is possible to conceive, also, of a side line in connection with which the teacher might attempt to use

his acquaintance gained through the school room in trying to work up business as an agent of some kind, a condition always unpleasant and sometimes highly objectionable. A principal acting as an agent for an insurance company, for instance, might use undue and improper suggestions in trying to get some of his subordinates to take out policies in his particular company. A promoter, likewise, might make himself offensive and disagreeable if he were to use his position in the schools as a vantage ground for approaching his fellows or the parents of his pupils.

There is another aspect of the case, however, which is entirely different. Where a teacher remains in one position year after year, teaching the same subjects over and over again, using much the same materials, there is the greatest danger of narrowness. A side line may be the salvation of many a splendid instructor. A patch of ground where small gardening is done; a larger tract approaching the dignity of a farm; a coop filled with favorite varieties of fowls; or even a case of butterflies and beetles, with its accompaniment of net and long walks in search of new specimens may be just the thing needed to relieve the mind from the tedium of the school room and make it the better fitted for the serious work of the daily routine.

Nor is the possession of private means, perhaps the result of years of saving, destructive of good work in the teacher's chair. A well to do man or woman, with wise investments, may be the most effective in the classroom and the best in influence over pupils. The real test of the side line should be this: Does it interfere with the efficiency of the teacher? That being answered in the negative, no one has any special reason for complaint.—Chicago Tribune.

Herman's opening to day, until 9 o'clock to night.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a pipe sewer be constructed on Franklin street in said city, from the center of East street, thence east 540 feet, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the County Court of Morgan County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said Special Assessment shall be divided into ten installments, which installments shall all be equal in amount except that fractional installments shall be added to the first, and shall be due and payable on the 24 day of January next, after completion and acceptance of the work, and the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all are paid. All installments except the first shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

JAS. H. DANKIN,
 Commissioner of Special Assessments

MATRIMONIAL

HAM-RIFE.
 Clarence Ham and Miss Emma Rife both of this city, were married Wednesday evening at the office of "Squire J. M. Coons, over Williamson's grocery store. The squire is a past master in the art of tying the nuptial knot, and the ceremony was performed in a dignified, impressive and eloquent manner.

Mr. Ham is in the employ of Richard Towers, the house mover. Mr. and Mrs. Ham will reside at the corner of East Washington and Mauvaisterre streets.

FLOOD DAMAGES.
 Waterloo, Iowa, March 27.—Cedar river is causing much damage in this city, at Waverly, Charles City and Cedar Falls. Many families have been compelled to flee from their homes for safety. At Cedar Falls a stretch of Illinois Central track has been washed out, causing suspension of traffic on the Albert Lea branch.

TO CONTEST ELECTION.
 Des Moines, Iowa, March 27.—Charles O. Holly, independent candidate for mayor, to day began the collection of evidence for a contest of the election of George W. Mattern as mayor. Holly charges gross irregularities in the count by Republican judges and alleges colonization voters in a number of precincts. The contest will reach the courts.

PRETTY SAFE RULE TO GO BY.
 If there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, commence to doctor the stomach. That is the cause of 90 cases out of 100. Diseases that begin in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. One pill is a dose. They put the organs in such condition that disease has no basis to work upon. Write Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Alicott.

ELKS IN SESSION

Local Lodge Held Election and Initiation of Candidates—Frank Byrns Is New Exalted Ruler.

At the regular meeting of Elks Lodge No. 682 Wednesday night five new members were received into the order, two by demit and three by initiation. Lewis and William Deutsch were received from the Springfield lodge, and B. D. Miller and Dr. J. C. McEnery were initiated into the Jacksonville lodge and Vincent de Arriaga was initiated here for the Kewanee lodge. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

E. R.—Frank Byrns.
 E. L. K.—James C. Babb.
 E. L. K.—A. G. Burr.
 E. L. K.—James Elliott, Jr.
 Sec.—Law H. Pratt.
 Treas.—Allen Ayers.
 Tyler—Earl Vickery.
 Trustee for three years—Louis Frank.

Delegates to the third annual reunion to be held in Decatur in May and to the national convention in Denver, which takes place in July, were selected. The delegates, with their alternates for the reunion in Decatur are Frank Byrns, John R. Davis, Lew H. Pratt, J. Z. Scott and John Cherry. Alternates, J. J. Reeve, George W. Scott, J. C. Babb, Jos. F. Brennan and C. J. Wolfe.

The delegate to the national convention is George W. Scott. After the business was completed all adjourned to the banquet hall where an excellent supper was served. C. G. Rutledge was made toast master and he called on a large number, who responded briefly.

DEATH RECORD

FUNK.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Funk, of Riggs-ton, died Monday and interment took place Wednesday.

WIDMAYER.
 C. Albert Widmayer died at his home in Virginia Wednesday at midnight, after an illness of long duration.

He is survived by his wife and three children, three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

FUNERALS

HUNT.
 The remains of the infant child of Mrs. Mary Hunt were interred in Jacksonville cemetery Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

AGED MAN MURDERED.
 Motley, Minn., March 27.—Patrick Holly, a bachelor, aged 70 years, was found murdered this afternoon, his dead body having been concealed in a pile of refuse in his stable. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. No clue.

LET THE EAGLE SCREAM

King of Birds Looks Well on the Label of the King of Cigars

It is not often that the cigar store has a lot of eagles, but when Armstrong received his stock of Chico cigars found that a handsome eagle decorated the box. It is very appropriate to have the King of Birds on the label of the King of Cigars. This is one that pleases all who love a good smoke, yet it sells for only 5c. Smokers who used to pay ten to fifteen cents for cigars now puff up the Chicos, and are better pleased and satisfied.

Try a Chico and you will thank them for recommending the cigar.

BIJOU THEATRE

WEST STATE ST.
 High Class Vaudeville
 For Ladies, Children and Gentlemen.
 Nothing But the Best.

For This Week

(Monogelish Assassinator of Sorrow.)
J. W. DRANE.

MELROY TRIO.
 (Comedians, Dancers and Singers.)
GIULITA.
 (Baby Impersonation, Singing and Dancing.)

WILLIAM HAPPY.
 (Illustrated Songs), entitled "Sisters."
MUSICAL SMITHS.
 (Blackfaced Comedians and Musical Acts)

The Bijougraph for This Week.

"Advertising for a Wife" and "The Moonlover, or A Drunkard's Dream."

Entire change of program every Monday afternoon. Grand candy matinee for children every Saturday at 2 and 3:30.

Frank's
 DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
 HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Dainty New Shirt Waists of

Sheer White Materials

THIS DEPARTMENT offers for your inspection this week the most complete assortment of correct styles in Lingerie Waists we have yet shown.

Some of the recent arrivals are mentioned owing to the exceptional lowness of the prices.



No. 1015 Made as Above 75c WAISTS AT 50c No. 1047 Made as Above

of sheer Persian Lawn, wide embroidered band, front and side tucks. of fine lawn, neatly tucked and made. of fine quality material. Special at

A special value This week \$1.25 50c \$1.25

NEW CHECKED SILKS

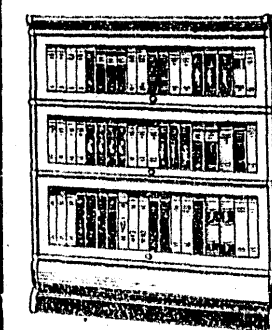
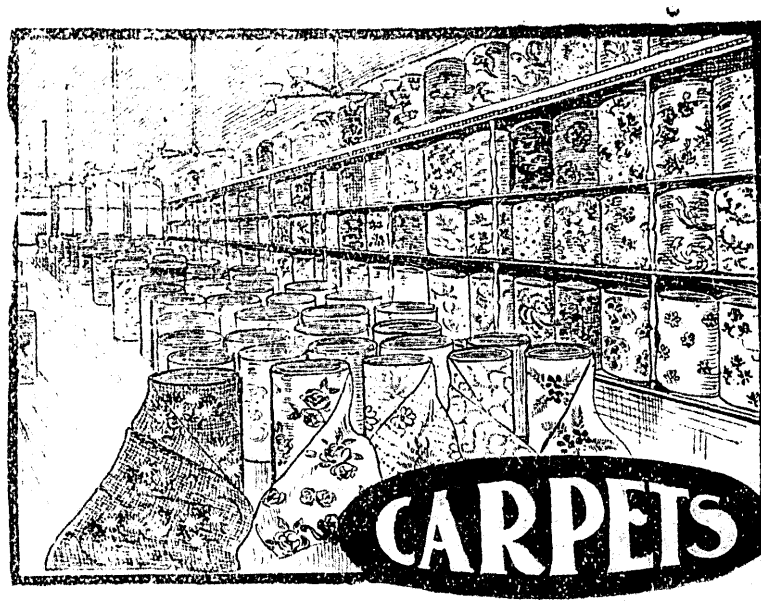
The new neat checked suitings in black and white, blue and white, brown and white, full 19 inches wide; a very special offering for This week 50c

SPRING WEIGHT UNDERWEAR

The spring weights are now on sale in complete sizes and all qualities. WOMEN'S LONG SLEEVE VESTS of fine white yarn, neatly trimmed The garment 25c

We are showing a Big line of Spring Carpets.

Our spring stock of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings and Lace Curtains has arrived and we invite your inspection before you place your order for anything in the housefurnishings



Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book-cases, the very best that is made. Finished in golden oak, weathered oak, mahogany and hand rubbed finished.

Book case like cut, this week only \$11.75

We are going to offer all our odd dinner chairs this week at a great reduction in order to clean up our stocks for new spring goods.

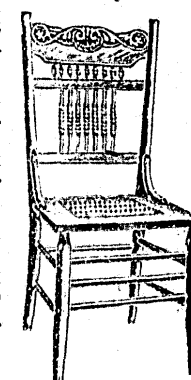
\$2.10 Chairs for \$1.50

\$1.75 Chairs for \$1.25

\$1.50 Chairs for \$1.10

\$1.00 Chairs for 75c

We have from one to three patterns of each chair.



Galbraith
 Furniture and Carpet Co.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

Millinery - Announcement!

Our New Spring Hats Now On Display.

It is with pleasure that we inform the general public of our display of

New Spring Millinery

A showing that we have never equalled before. Stop a moment to look at our south window display, or better yet, visit our Millinery department, and we will show you everything that is new in spring Hats for ladies, misses and children.

Your presence is requested.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

City and County

Dr. J. H. Spencer, coroner, was up front Murrayville yesterday.

Thomas Donohue, of Franklin, was among the city's callers yesterday.

Thomas Lonergan, of Nortonville, was calling on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Dyer, of Virginia, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The Bible Study class will meet at Academy hall at 2:30 this afternoon.

William Fanning and George Z. Taylor were up from Murrayville yesterday.

The South Side Aid society will have a meeting at the mission at 2 p. m. to day.

B. L. Huddleson and C. A. Taylor, of Chapin, were transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Eva Young, of Pearl, Ill., is visiting in the city the guest of the family of William T. Clarkson.

The Woman's Relief Corps will have a sewing Friday afternoon with Mrs. Finley, 320 West Court street.

Help Wanted—Tailors, machine operators and hand sewers at Jacksonville Tailoring Co., opposite Pacific hotel.

Miss Grace Simms, who has been visiting her brother, Clarence Simms, on Washington street, has returned to Racine, Wis.

Mrs. George E. Moeller, of Decatur, with her children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Bullard and other relatives of this city.

Miss Nellie Epler, of the faculty of Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Epler.

Mrs. Ellis Moore recently entertained at 1 o'clock tea Mrs. William Barnett, Mrs. Fiedling Barnett, Mrs. Matilda Blue, Mrs. Laura Lafayette and daughter and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fay and Mayor and Mrs. John R. Davis arrived home Wednesday evening from a ten days' visit in the south. They visited Mobile, Peloxi and other places of interest and had a delightful trip.

Miss Florence Lear, who has been spending the winter at the home of her sister in Patterson, N. J., arrived home Wednesday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Vandervoort, who will remain for a visit.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

A. L. Rosseter Probable Successor of M. D. Stewart at Car Shops—General Manager Ramsey Here—Wabash Derailment—Personal Mention.

A. L. Rosseter, of Springfield, will be the new superintendent of motive power and equipment for the C. P. & St. L. with headquarters at the local car shops, if current rumor can be relied upon.

J. P. Ramsey, Jr., general manager of the company, was in the city Wednesday and was interviewed in regard to the appointment. He positively refused to either confirm or deny that Mr. Rosseter was to be appointed but said it was the intention to make an appointment before the first of April as that is the time when Mr. Stewart, the present head of the shops, wants to be relieved.

The appointment will, in all probability be announced to day. Mr. Rosseter is at present master mechanic at Springfield under Mr. Stewart and has a good record and is in line for promotion.

Mr. Stewart, who has held the position as superintendent of motive power and equipment for the past two years, has taken a position with the Fitz-Hugh Luther company, one of the largest car construction companies in the United States, and will leave in a few days for Chicago, and from there will probably be sent west to take charge of one of their largest offices. He leaves the shops with a good record and much to the regret of the men working under him.

Mr. Ramsey will leave in his special car this morning at 7:40 for Springfield.

A freight wreck occurred on the Wabash Tuesday two miles this side of Bayliss which delayed traffic for some time. Six cars of meat and the caboose were put in the ditch and one stockman was injured.

The Wabash railroad company will begin the erection of new car shops at Decatur April 1st. The contract has been awarded to James Stewart & Co., of St. Louis and the new shops will be about three times as large as the present ones. It is hoped to have the work completed by the end of the year. The contract price including equipment is \$400,000.

T. M. Strain master carpenter for the Decatur and Springfield division of the Wabash, has purchased a home in Decatur and will soon move to that city. Mr. Strain has lived in Springfield for a number of years, but the headquarters of his department have recently been moved to Decatur, and he will soon make that city his home.

C. C. Stewart, general passenger agent for the Southern Railway Co., was calling on local railroad men yesterday.

Lewis Williams yesterday received a car of western horses over the Wabash.

Jeffries' famous orchestra at Herman's opening to day, until 9 o'clock to night.

LITERBERRY UNION MEETING

The union meetings which are being held at the Baptist church are the topic of conversation. On Tuesday evening there were eight at the altar, seven men and one woman.

There have been twenty-one conversions so far. The citizens are being convinced that God has power on earth in these latter days and does forgive sins. Nearly all those being saved are men. There is a cottage meeting held at 2:30 in the afternoon which is full of power and is of great value to the workers and the weaker Christians. The new converts are taking hold and doing their part. Several men have given up standing on morality and are now trusting in the merits of their crucified Redeemer.

AID SOCIETY MADE PLEDGE

OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Sum Will Go Toward Meeting Conditional Offer of Andrew Carnegie—Other Business Transacted at March Meeting of Grace Church Organization

Five hundred dollars was pledged for the Woman's college at the March meeting of the Grace church Pastor's Aid society held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Lambbert. The ladies were enthusiastic in their pledge of this amount toward the sum necessary to meet the Carnegie offer and this gift certainly augurs well for the success of the undertaking.

This was the feature of the meeting. The standing committees for the year were also appointed and other routine business transacted.

The committees appointed were: Membership—Mrs. T. J. Pitner, chairman, Mrs. A. T. Capps, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. Edward Rockwell and Mrs. George Baxter.

Welcome committee—Mrs. R. S. Nelson, chairman, Mrs. S. R. Capps, Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Ferris and Mrs. S. W. Black.

Social committee—Miss Ida Lee, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Leavenworth, Miss Nellie Knopf, Miss Mabelle Parrott, Miss Ida Marsh, Mr. W. E. Veitch and Dr. H. C. Woltman.

Needlework committee—Mrs. J. R. Davis, chairman, Mrs. Irving Dunlap, Mrs. William Cocking, Mrs. Brecken, Mrs. A. B. McCue and Mrs. T. J. Pitner.

Philanthropy committee—Mrs. Clarkson, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Kreider and Mrs. E. A. Nixon.

Flower committee—Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Capps.

It was voted to hold the annual church supper the first Wednesday after Easter, which will be April 18.

Take the time while you are down town to day to see our exhibit of latest creations in spring hats—an exhibit that will appeal to every woman who loves beautiful millinery.

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.

TOOK OVER COMMAND.

At the regular drill of Co. L. at their hall Wednesday evening, Captain Elect A. H. Kennelbreck took over the command. There were present fifty-one of the members, and fifteen new enlistment papers were made out, from among the forty-four applicants for membership.

The new captain addressed the company, speaking on the subject of military discipline and deportment, and he was heard with great interest. Retiring Captain G. W. Cooper was present and assisted in the enlistments. Regular drills of the company will begin Monday evening, as the members of the company have expressed a willingness and desire to get to work.

Don't forget the Band Prom Easter Monday, April 16.

MAD STONE USED BY FOUR VICTIMS

Lawton, Okla., March 27.—Sunday a mad dog ran amuck in the community near Charles, in the northeast part of the county, and bit a large number of cattle and hogs, besides attacking several persons, including three sons of Slowden Hubbard; also Prof. J. J. James. All the victims went at once to Marlow, where a mad stone was brought into service.

BEN GREET PLAYERS

Gave Excellent Presentation of "Much Ado About Nothing."—Lines of Shakespearean Comedy Well Read by Competent Cast.

Delightful comedy presented in an original manner pleased a large audience at the Grand Wednesday evening, upon the appearance of Ben Greet and his company of English players in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." The production was an admirable one from every standpoint and gave abundant evidence of the fact that out of door productions of Shakespearean plays is not the only field in which the English company excels. The patrons of their play on the college campus last spring were delighted with the production of "As You Like It," and the audience last evening was no less delighted and surprised at the production of "Much Ado About Nothing."

"Shakespeare's plays as Shakespeare wrote them" is the slogan of the Ben Greet company, and they follow out this idea in the smallest details. The stage settings are simple, the old English devices of the Elizabethan period being used in the staging of the play, and altogether a sense of appropriateness that is delightful to the audience results.

Aside from the attractive manner in which the comedy was presented, the members of the cast proved themselves to be fully capable of giving an intelligent and exceedingly beautiful interpretation of the lines. The assignment of parts was not made known, this being the custom with the company, so that individual mention is impossible. Ben Greet, it is generally understood, represented the character of Benedick, and was excellent. Others were almost equally good, but of the male characters, Don Pedro, Claudio and Leonato might be mentioned. Of the women, Beatrice was splendid, bringing to the part a personal beauty and charm most unusual. The part of Hero, daughter of Leonato, was also well taken while the other feminine characters were satisfactorily represented. As was the case with the company last year, every member is an actor, and there are no mere figureheads in the cast.

The Ben Greet company appeared in this city under the auspices of the Woman's club and the success with which the production was attended is a tribute no less to their zeal than to the reputation made by the company at the appearance in this city last spring.

OBITUARY.

The life of Dr. W. H. K. King, who died recently in Carthage, Mo., was one of unusual interest. A man of numerous attainments, he was a thorough-going Christian gentleman, and was universally beloved wherever he was known.

Born in Pittsburg, Penn., in 1842, the son of David King, a prominent iron merchant, he was brought to this city by his parents when he was but one year of age. During the early days of this city young King was growing to manhood. He attended the village schools, and later Illinois college, leaving the institution in his sophomore year to enter the union army as clerk for his brother, Major John N. King, who was connected with the commissary department. He joined his brother at Fort Cottonwood, Neb., and remained in the department until 1865, when the war closed. He then returned to this city and served for several years as an instructor in the School for the Blind, during which time he invented a map for the use of blind students, which has since come into general use.

Mr. King studied medicine and dentistry at the Ann Arbor Medical school and was in 1871 married to Miss Sarah Hersman. He supplemented his course at Ann Arbor with a post graduate course at the Rush Medical school in Chicago. He practiced his profession in Mt. Sterling until 1885, when he removed to southwest Missouri for the benefit of his health, which had been poor since his 17th year.

Of Dr. King's standing in Carthage, the Jasper County Democrat of recent date said: "The news of the death of Dr. King was received with universal sadness and regret. He was a most remarkable man in many ways. There are many men who are to be honored for their genius in one avenue or another of life, but Dr. King was probably the most versatile and accomplished citizen of Carthage. All in all he was a scholar par excellence, and a gentleman without fear and without reproach, a patron of the arts and sciences, a leader in the world of thought, rather than a dilettante. In his death the city of Carthage has lost its Montaigne."

Dr. King was a brother of Mrs. Lucy K. Mason, of this city.

Herman's opening to day, until 9 o'clock to night.

Dr. E. E. Bumanaro, of Havana, Cuba, will preach at Bethel, A. M. E. church Sunday, April 1, and will lecture Monday evening on "The Habit and Customs of the People of Cuba."

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Commissioner of Special Assessments.

OBITUARY.

Archibald Smith was born in Morgan county, Ill., Nov. 3, 1841, and died at St. Auburn, N. Y., March 106, aged 46 years, 4 months and 3 days. He was married and had by a second wife, Edward M. Smith, a son, and three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Sherman, Mrs. Minnie White and Mrs. Mary Smith. He resided in the vicinity for more than a score of years, and was well and favorably known.

He was a long member of the two sisters, John Smith of California, William and James, Malinda Smart and Elizabeth Smith of Morgan county, to mourn his departure.

Deceased was an upright citizen and a Christian from his infancy. A member of the Christian church for 18 years, and had served the church as trustee, treasurer and clerk. He had been strictly faithful in his Christian department, and was always a liberal contributor to

Mr. Smith had been seriously ill for some time and body for several years, and in his last days all his care and attention had been most tenderly cared for by his devoted wife and children. The funeral service will be held in the Christian church at Mt. Auburn Wednesday afternoon and will be attended by Rev. Mr. Fennell, Rev. Mr. Wright and Rev. Mr. Profitt. Officiated and assisted by Rev. Mr. Moore of the Mt. Auburn Interment was in the Mt. Auburn cemetery.

EXETER.

Niurod Funk was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Miss Mary Borum of Winchester, who was visiting relatives here, was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Frank of Spring Valley, Ill. was calling on home folks here Sunday.

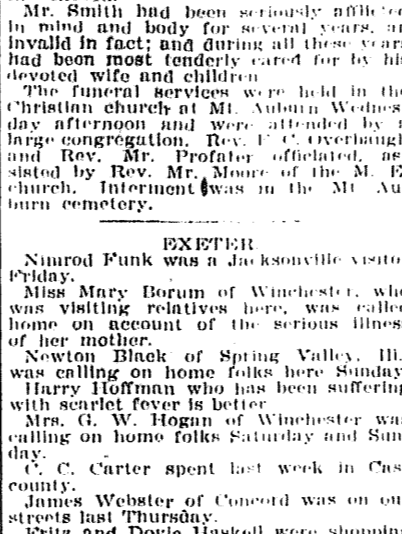
Charles Hoffman, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is better.

Mrs. G. W. Fagan of Winchester was calling on home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. C. Carter spent last week in Cambridge.

James Webster of Concord was on our streets last Thursday.

John W. Smith of Concord was chosen



SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a pipe sewer be constructed on Howe street, on East College avenue, from the C. & A. Ry. to a point 400 feet west of Johnson street, on East State street from the C. & A. Ry. to Johnson street and from Howe street south to Brook, in said city, that the ordinance for the same be on file in the office of the city clerk. Having applied to the County Court of Duval County, for an assessment

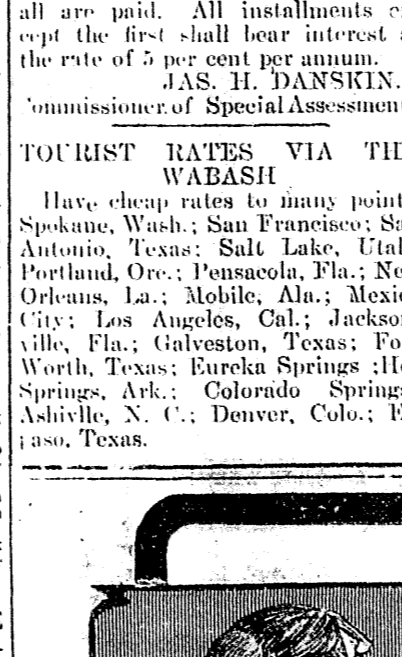
Said Special Assessment shall be divided into ten installments, which installments shall all be equal in amount, except that fractional installments shall be added to the first installment and shall be due and payable on the 2d day of January next, after the closing of the books of the year.

and the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until

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nence to health. They sap the vitality and undermine the constitution by draining the system of its very life fluids, and those afflicted with one of these ulcers grow despondent and almost desperate as one treatment after another fails. They patiently apply salves, washes, plasters, etc., but in spite of all these the sore refuses to heal and eats deeper into the surrounding flesh, destroying the tissues and growing to be a festering, inflamed and gangrenous mass. The source of the trouble is in the blood. This vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the sore or ulcer, making it impossible for the place to heal. It will not do to depend on external applications for a cure, because they do not reach the real cause, and valuable time is lost experimenting with such treatment; the most they can do is keep the ulcer clean. Any sore that will not heal is dangerous, for the reason that it may have the deadly germs of Cancer behind it. A cure can be brought about only through a remedy that can change the quality of the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. It goes to the very bottom of the trouble, drives out the poisons and germs with which it is filled, and purifies and builds up the entire cir-

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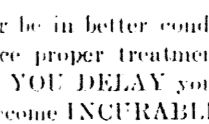
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INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 28.—For Illinois: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday.

INSPECTOR HERE.

Post Office Inspector B. F. Gilbert, of Galesburg, was in the city yesterday looking over the Jacksonville office and ascertaining the wants and needs of the place. He seemed well pleased with the work of Postmaster Reeve and his assistants but was well aware of the heavy work imposed on all the carriers and others connected with the office. Jacksonville is a growing city and has a large amount of mail matter to be handled each day.

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OUR NEW MINISTER.

If you miss seeing Denman Thompson and George W. Rye's greatest of all character plays, "Our New Minister," when it will be seen again at the opera house on Thursday, April 5, you will miss one of the best all around performances ever given on any stage. Last year's superb cast will again appear.

Lake Forest-Illinois debate, college gym. Friday night at 8 p. m. Admission 25c.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have removed the local office of the International Correspondence School from the Hocking Bldg., west side of square, to room 7, opera house. All students and their friends are invited to call at the new location.

F. P. Buyer, Local Mgr.
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Herman's opening to day, until 9 o'clock to night.

RESULT OF CHURCH FIGHT.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 27.—One man dead, one woman fatally injured and four other persons more or less seriously injured, is the result of a fight over money raised for the erection of a new church by the Methodist Episcopal church at Coaldale.

MRS EDNA CHAFFEE NOBLE

To be Here at the Woman's College Tuesday Night.

It will be welcome news to all who enjoy a feast of fine elocution to know that Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble is to be here next Tuesday evening and give a reading in the chapel of the Woman's college. It seems well nigh superfluous to call attention farther to her superior talent as a reader as they have been well demonstrated already by the reading she gave in the city when here a short time since. All should go who can possibly do so for she will be well worth hearing.

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PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Amy Coons, of the Illinois college of music, gave an interesting recital in the chapel of the Woman's college Wednesday afternoon before an appreciative audience. Her playing was well received. The program was as follows:

Polonaise, C sharp Minor, Chopin
Fugue, No. 1, Bach
Song Without Words, Mendelssohn
Nocturne in A, Chopin
Scherzo in F, Liszt
Finale from Concerto, F sharp Minor, Liszt
Orchestra parts on second piano.

MR. BURTON'S LECTURE POSTPONED.

The young people of the Christian church received word last night that Mr. Burton is in Texas and unable to get here before Friday, hence the lecture announced for to night will have to be postponed until next week.

Mr. Franklin L. Stead, director of the Illinois college of music, has issued invitations for a concert to be given by a number of the pupils of his piano class Monday evening, April 2. The concert will be given in the chapel of the Woman's college.

KITTY LEAGUE GOSSIP

Work on Grand Stand at West Side Park Will Begin Soon—Salary Limit Discussion.

Contractor Govein expects to begin work on the grand stand at the West Side park as soon as the mud dries up, and the structure will soon be completed. Other improvements, such as grading and improving the diamond, will be done in time for practice games to be played here.

Manager Belt's men are to report in this city April 9. There has been considerable discussion in the press on the Kitty circuit, as to the probability of some of the members exceeding the salary limit. Belt has been especially under suspicion, as the high class of baseball men he has signed, say some of the sporting editors, could not be held on salaries which would keep the total under the limit. Mr. Belt was questioned as to the facts in the case Wednesday, and stated that he had figured the salaries of the men he expected to keep, and that he would still be \$15 under the salary limit of the league.

Here are some of the outside opinions on the salary limit proposition:

Manager Harry Lloyd of the Indians does not believe that Jacksonville, Mattoon and Danville, the three new kittens in the Kitty league are remaining within the salary limit, but he is not kicking, just merely expressing himself.

"I see where Berryman and Belt are getting some fast material for their teams," he declared. "Those men they are signing are enough ball players but I do not believe they can be secured for teams within the Kitty salary limit. I know the men and they are all fast ball players—men who know the game from start to finish."

Lloyd thinks that the three new Illinois towns will show the full grown kittens something in the base ball line this season and Vincennes and Cairo need not be so confident of raking in the pennant—Paducah, Sun.

Cairo intends to abide by the spirit and letter of the constitution in regard to the salary limit without resorting to any subterfuge and evasion and will every month, or as often as required make affidavit or submit its books. Cairo will demand that others do the same.—Cairo Bulletin.

Mattoon and Charleston are in the heart of the great broom corn belt, where "broomcorn canaries" (the cutters) congregate by the hundreds in season. Thus no more appropriate name for the local team could be chosen than "Canaries." So be it.—Mattoon Journal-Gazette.

All this week the ladies will have an opportunity to enjoy the fine millinery display of L. G. & R. E. Henry.

MEN'S LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's league of the First Baptist church will be held this evening in the church parlors. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Herman's opening to day, until 9 o'clock to night.

George W. Chatterton, Jr., expects to go to Kansas City to night for a visit of several days. He will meet a company of friends who are enroute to Springfield from a sojourn on the Pacific coast.

BUY EARLY FOR SPRING

We would suggest that you select your Spring Suit early.

The choicest patterns are always found at the opening of the season when stocks are unbroken. This will be about the last week you'll see many men wearing winter clothes.

It will soon be a case of re-surrecting something from the garret or closet or coming out in a Spring Suit—new, clean, stylish and handsome.

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New Spring Caps—Tams, Golf and Eton Styles.

Johnny Jones and school hats, gray, blue, red, granite, white and pearl shades, 50c.

Spring Shirts and Blouses

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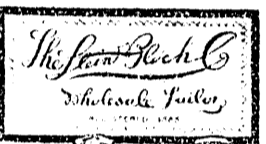
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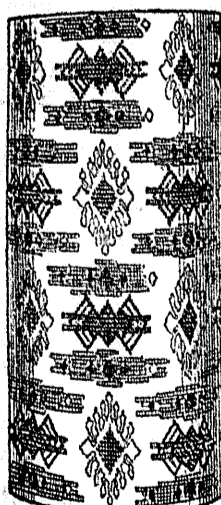


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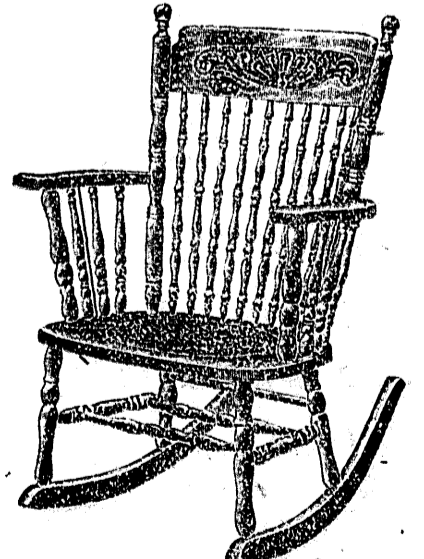
1½c and 2c per foot.



Our Great Spring Sale Begins This Week. To those who have been in it will hardly be necessary for us to say "Come again." To those who have not been in as yet, we say, "Come tomorrow." The stock is replete with everything that is good, and saving opportunities abound in every department. To ALL we say we are offering the best values, the greatest chances to save money this store has known—and that's saying a good deal.



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